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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you in reference to docket numbers 98N-1230, 96P-0418, and 97P-0197, concerning regulations for lowering the risk of Salmonella Enteritidis (Se). It is my belief that warning labels and refrigeration rules are not adequate. Instead, the problem must be addressed at its roots with production level safeguards, one being the prohibition of forced molting. By addressing the problem where it begins, we would be better able to effectively prevent a good deal of salmonella bacteria from being passed on to the consumer since it is at this point that the salmonella bacteria has its opportunity to infect eggs. Therefore, I urge you to seriously consider production level safeguards and not just warning labels and refrigeration rules when discussing the issue of decreasing the risk of salmonella bacteria and poisoning.

Thank you for your time and effort. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

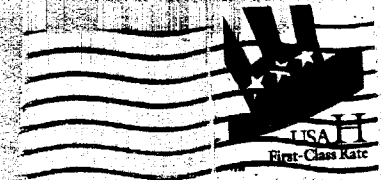
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